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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kazuomi KOBAYASHI, Tomohisa NISHIKAWA, and  
Kenji MATSUO  
PNEUMATIC TIRES  
Our Ref. Q56893

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twenty-six (26) sheets of the specification, claims, eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	8 - 20	=	0 x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=	0 x	\$78.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee						\$760.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>						<b>\$760.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment						\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>						<b>\$800.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$760.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from November 19, 1998, and October 21, 1999, based on Japanese Application Nos. 10-329,418, and 11-299,494 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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